

Missouri General Assembly

November 19, 2013

The Honorable Jeremiah "Jay" Nixon, Governor State Capitol Building Room 216 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Governor Nixon,

Thank you for your offer to meet with our respective committees to discuss Medicaid reform and transformation in our state. Since this type of public meeting between the executive and legislative branches is rare, we write today to outline the procedures we will follow:

- The meeting will operate as a joint hearing of the House and Senate committees, conducted in customary manner in accordance with administrative guidelines and state laws;
- We will preside over the hearing as co-chairmen;
- You will be the only witness called to testify.
- The meeting will begin with your opening address to the committee and the public, followed by questions from and discussions with committee members.
- The meeting will take place in the House Lounge on November 26 at 10:30 am.

Along with the members of our committees, we are eager to partake in an open exchange of ideas with you in an appropriate setting. It is our firm belief that this structure assures the faithful execution of proceedings while preserving the integrity of institutional procedures. We look forward to meeting with you on November 26.

Sincerely,

Senator Gary Romine

Representative Jay Barnes